



# **SAN ANTONIO POLICE**

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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

### ***SAPD Obtains Warrant in Murder of 13-year-old Beatrice Diaz***

The San Antonio Police Department's Homicide Unit has obtained a murder warrant for **Israel Mata**, DOB: 10-12-81 for the murder of 13-year-old Beatrice Diaz, who was struck in the head by a bullet after a drive-by shooting.

**Israel Cuahctmo Mata**  
**DOB: 10-12-81**  
**Height: 5'9"**  
**Weight: 240 lbs.**

**Tattoo: back, left ankle**  
**Scar: face**

**Mata is currently in the Nueces County Jail on an unrelated charge**



The murder occurred on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, in the 100 block of Caldwell around 5:30 PM. The case is still under investigation and other suspect(s) are still being sought.

**Murder Report Case #05-140930 will be faxed.**

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